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# MARE NOSTRUM

BY VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ

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| BIRTHS   | DEATHS   |
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| <p><b>HOLDING</b>—To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holding (Elisabeth Sankay), on December 14, at the Staten Island Hospital, a daughter.</p> <p><b>VEZIN</b>—Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vezin Jr., 81 High st., Yonkers, N. Y., a son, Henry Delmar Vezin.</p> | <p>N. J., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.</p> <p><b>LAWRENCE</b>—At Story Point, N. Y., 6 Monday, Dec. 15, 1919, Anna Mitchell Gagan, widow of David Lawrence. Funeral services from her late residence, Story Point, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m.</p> <p><b>LENSON</b>—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, 1919, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, D. T. Lenson, formerly of the 15th Ward.</p> |

Henry W. Bremer, beloved husband of Mary M. Bremer, died at residence, 345 West 17th St., at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, at residence, 345 West 17th St., at 11 a. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

BUCKLEY—Sunday, Dec. 14, 1919. Owen W. beloved husband of Mary M. Buckley, father of Thomas S. and brother of Francis S. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, 29th st. and 14th ave., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Philadelphia. Philadelphia papers please copy.

CULLINGWORTH—At the Hotel Colonial, 41st st. and Columbus av. Monday, December 15, 1919. John C. Cullingworth, vice-president of the Garvin China Company. Funeral services at the Church of the Intercession, Broadway and 150th st., Wednesday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

DAVIS—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, December 16, 1919, at his residence, 145 West 146th St., at 11 a. m. Interment at St. Bernard's Church, 14th st. and West 146th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, at 11 a. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

MARS—At New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1919. Bryce Mars, in his 76th year. Funeral services at his home at Westchester, New Rochelle, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, at 10 a. m. Member of the Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., and a native son to attend.

MURPHY—On December 15, Daniel T. Murphy, of San Francisco, in his 76th year. A native of New York, died at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. Kindly omit flowers.

NUTT—Isabella French, beloved wife of Robert Nutt, in her 81st year at her home, 146 West 148th st., on Monday, December 15, 1919, at 11 a. m. Interment at St. Bernard's Church, 14th st. and West 146th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, at 11 a. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

with 48, Frank Marion Davis, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mavis, Funeral private, Interment at Memphis, Tenn. Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

**DOWNS**—After a short illness, on Dec. 14, 1919, at Downs, Tenn., died Mrs. Mary E. Downs. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 1204 E. 10th St., Interment at New Haven, Conn.

**FIELDING**—On Monday, Dec. 15, in the 70th year of her age, Thomas F. Fielding, beloved father of Howard B. Fielding and John F. Fielding. Funeral private on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

**FOSTER**—On Dec. 15, William J. Foster, Services Stephen Merritt Harlem Chapel, 304 E. 120th St., Wednesday, 2:30 p.

**FROST**—At Richmond Hill, L. I., on Monday, Dec. 15, 1919, died Mrs. Mary E. Frost, the late John M. Frost. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Frost, 1000 E. 10th St., at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, Jan. 9, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 12, at 10 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**HUNT**—On December 15, 1919, Susan M. B. Hunt, daughter of the late Harry and Abby Hunt, died at her residence, 100 West 94th street, New York City, at the age of 36 years. Services will be at Purdy's funeral home, 130 West 94th street, New York City, at 1:30 o'clock. Conveyances will be at Purdy's funeral home, leaving Grand Central station at 11:45 a. m.

**JONES**—David H. E., at his residence, 35 1/2 West 42nd street, Brooklyn, N. Y., beloved husband of Ruby E. Jones, died at his residence, 35 1/2 West 42nd street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the age of 65 years. Services will be at Howard E. Jones and John E. Swanson, funeral directors, 130 West 94th street, New York City, at 1:30 o'clock. Conveyances will be at Purdy's funeral home, leaving Grand Central station at 11:45 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1919.

**KEENE**—John, 60 years of age, died at his residence, 100 West 94th street, New York City, at the age of 60 years. Services will be at Purdy's funeral home, 130 West 94th street, New York City, at 1:30 o'clock. Conveyances will be at Purdy's funeral home, leaving Grand Central station at 11:45 a. m.

**VERNON**—At Ossining, N. Y., on Dec. 15, 1919, Elizabeth Vernon, in her 67th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 121 West 94th street, New York City, at 2:30 p. m. Conveyance will be at Purdy's funeral home, leaving Grand Central station at 11:45 a. m.

**WALLACE**—William, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at his residence, 4022 Bainbridge avenue, New York City, at the age of 67 years. Burial at St. Brendan's Church.

**WATSON**—On Dec. 15, 1919, James P. Watson, 67 years of age, died at his residence, 121 West 94th street, New York City, at the age of 67 years. Funeral service at his late residence, 121 West 94th street, New York City, at 2:30 p. m. Conveyance will be at Purdy's funeral home, leaving Grand Central station at 11:45 a. m.

402 Ninth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wed-  
 nesday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m. Members of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church Home, 92d st.,  
 Amsterdam ave., Thursday morning, 10  
 o'clock. Members of Willis Avenue M. E.  
 Church invited.

**RIDD**—Suddenly, at Elizabeth, N. J., Dec.  
 19, 1919, Chapman J. Kidd, aged 45.  
 Funeral service to be held at his late  
 home, 611 Emerson ave., Elizabeth.

**WOOLSTON**—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sun-  
 day, December 14, 1919, Lemuel H. Wool-  
 ston, in his 70th year. Services at his  
 residence, 301 Fairview ave., North Pl.  
 field, on Wednesday, December 17, at  
 3 p. m.

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 economist and an industrial leader—he will be a teach-  
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